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December 17, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: R. H. Vollmer, Director, TMI Support
FROM: J. T. Collins, Deputy Director, TMI Support
SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SUPPORT SECTION WORK ASSIGNMENTS -
TMI SUPPORT STAFF

I have attached for your review and comments a list of current work assignments actively being pursued by the temporary staff assigned to the Technical Support Section. Please note that the list does not include the review of operating surveillance and health physics procedures. As of Friday, 12/14, we have 24 such procedures under review and received 36 new procedures for review. In addition, it does not include the review of ECIs (system descriptions and engineering drawings).

Based on the current work load, it is impossible for us to complete our required assignments on a timely basis. At the present time, I am trying to function with an on-site staff of 4 men (2 radwaste engineers, 1 systems engineer and 1 reactor inspector) and 3 men (2 radwaste engineers and 1 systems engineer) in Bethesda. As of February, I will lose F. Cardile when his transfer to SD becomes effective. I have been trying to rotate the men on two week assignments to TMI, but in many cases, it is not possible to do so.

To meet our commitments, it is imperative that we achieve stability in the organization at the earliest possible date. Except for the radwaste engineers and 2 systems engineers (M. Greenberg and A. Ignatonis) I never know from week to week who will be available to me. This presents a staffing problem and morale problem.

To function effectively, I need firm commitments for the following work force:

	<u>On-Site</u>	<u>Bethesda</u>
Radwaste Engineers	22	2
Systems Engineers	22	2
Reactor Operator Inspector	11	-
Radiation Specialist	11	1
Section Chief, Tech Support	11	-
TOTAL	<u>77</u>	<u>5</u>

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Over the next month, our main effort will be the preparation of the Environmental Assessment for Containment Purging. This will further delete our ability to complete other equally important assignments and maintain our daily surveillance of the licensee's activities.

I request your immediate attention in this matter.

J. T. Collins
Deputy Director
TMI Support

Attachment: As Stated

cc: H. Denton

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